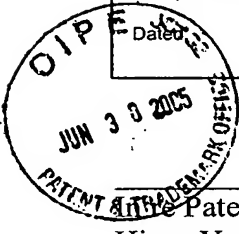


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office" (copy enclosed) dated June 20, 2005.

Enclosed is an executed "Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney" along with a check in the amount of \$65.00 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 19036/40255.

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